

Transplant Services Evaluation Testing

These are some of the tests you be asked to complete to be considered as a transplant candidate:

Chest X-ray – This is a picture of your lungs.

Lab Draws – Potential recipients will have a blood draw at their initial evaluation and at their surgical evaluation. The labs drawn are not the exact same labs drawn in dialysis. The labs include your blood typing, HLA typing, and testing for transmissible disease.

Cardiac evaluation – A cardiac evaluation is required for most candidates and may include an EKG, echo, stress test, and possibly a cardiac catheterization. The transplant team will help schedule this visit for you. Visit the <u>Presbyterian Cardiology</u> page for more information.

Colonoscopy – This is required testing for patients 50 and older. You will be required to schedule this visit by contacting Presbyterian Gastroenterology.

Pap smear – This is a GYN exam for all women over 18. You will be required to schedule this visit.

Mammogram – This is a breast exam required for all women over the age of 40. You will be required to schedule this visit by contacting <u>X-Ray Associates of New Mexico</u>.

Urology visit – This is a special visit with a urology doctor. If it is determined that you need to see the urologist, the transplant team will help schedule this visit for you.

CT of Abdomen and Pelvis – This is a special picture of your lower abdomen and pelvis. If it's determined that you need this test, the transplant team will help schedule this visit for you.